

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

FL10060 / FL09530 / FL08272

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 21211
Certificate # 58-T-0113
Amerijet International Inc.
Attn: Laurence Glasser**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**2800 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 10, 2009 - April 21, 2009 - April 20, 2009 - December 18, 2007** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.13 (e)

- Deny a dog or cat for transport in commerce unless the consignor certifies in writing to the carrier or intermediate handler that the dog or cat was offered food and water during the 4 hours before delivery.

(On April 20, 2009 Amerijet accepted animals without obtaining written certification that the animals had been offered food and water 4 hours before delivery.)

3.14 (e)(1)

- Use primary enclosures large enough to transport dogs and cats to ensure that each animal contained has enough space to turn about normally while standing, to stand and sit erect, and to lie in a natural position.

(On April 21, 2009 Amerijet personnel in Miami informed the owner that some crates were too small.)

3.14 (f)(1)

- Ship no more than one live dog or cat, 6 months of age or older, when transported in a primary enclosure via air carrier.

(On April 20, 2009, 4 dogs were placed in two crates, an 8 month old 25 lb. dog and 1 1/2 year old 35 lb dog were transported in the same crate. Another crate contained a 1-2 year old 20 lb dog and a 6 year old 40 lb dog.)

3.19 (a)(1)

- By any person who moves dogs or cats within, to, or from the animal holding area of a terminal facility or primary conveyance must do so as quickly and efficiently as possible and must provide the following during movement: Sufficient shade must be provided to protect the dog or cat from the direct rays of the sun.

(On April 20, 2009 dogs were placed in crates and moved to the loading area where they were left in direct sunlight for two hours.)

9 CFR, SECTION**Failure to****3.86 (d)**

- **Carriers and intermediate handlers must not accept a nonhuman primate for transport in commerce unless the primary enclosure meets requirements of AWA Sec. 3.87. (On August 10, 2009 Amerijet accepted nonhuman primates in a enclosure that did not have the proper ventilation as required by the USDA.)**

3.139 (a)(b)(c)

- **(a) Carriers and intermediate handlers shall provide water to all live animals at least every 12 hours after acceptance for transportation in commerce. (b) Each live animal shall be fed at least once in each 24 hour period. (c) No carrier or intermediate handler shall accept any live animals for transportation in commerce unless written instructions concerning the food and water requirements of such animal while being so transported is affixed to the outside of its primary enclosure.**
(On December 18, 2007, one sloth and two kinkajous arrived at 1340 for transport from South America to Miami. The animals were offered water at approximately 1800 and fed and watered at approximately 1100 on December 19, 2007. Seventeen hours elapsed between waterings and 27 hours between feedings.**
****On December 18, 2007 one sloth and two kinkajous were accepted for transport without written instructions for food and water requirements attached to the enclosure.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

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